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| APPLICATION NUMBER | FILING/RECEIPT DATE | FIRST NAMED APPLICANT | ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER |
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| 09/483,759 | 01/14/2000 | Michael F. Morganelli | 130017-0010 |

Michael R. Reinemann
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 820.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

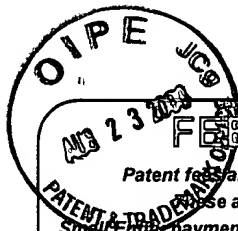
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| 01 FC:201 | 345.00 OP |
| 02 FC:205 | 65.00 OP |
| 03 FC:213 | 680.00 OP |



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FEE TRANSMITTAL

Patent fees are subject to annual revision on October 1.

These are the fees effective October 1, 1997.

Small entity payments must be supported by a small entity statement, otherwise large entity fees must be paid. See Forms PTO/SB/09-12.

See 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.27 and 1.28.

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT

(\$) 1,220

Complete If Known

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|----------------------|------------------------------|
| Application Number | 08/483,759 |
| Filing Date | January 14, 2000 |
| First Named Inventor | Michael F. Morganelli et al. |
| Examiner Name | not yet assigned |
| Group / Art Unit | 2763 |
| Attorney Docket No. | 130017-0010 |

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check one)

1. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any over payments to:

Deposit
Account
Number

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Deposit
Account
Name

Cesari and McKenna, LLP

- ☒ Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 ☐ Charge the Issue Fee Set in 37 C.F.R. §§1.18 at the Mailing of the Notice of Allowance

2. ☒ Payment Enclosed:

☒ Check ☐ Money Order ☐ Other

FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

| Large Entity Code (\$) | Small Entity Code (\$) | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
|------------------------|------------------------|-----------------|----------|
| 101 790 201 395 | Utility filing fee | 345 | |
| 106 330 206 165 | Design filing fee | | |
| 107 540 207 270 | Plant filing fee | | |
| 108 790 208 395 | Reissue filing fee | | |
| 114 150 214 75 | Provisional filing fee | | |
| SUBTOTAL (1) (\$) | | | 345 |

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

| Total Claims | Independent Claims | Multiple Dependent | Extra Claims | Fee from below | Fee Paid |
|--------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------|----------------|----------|
| 12 | 2 | | 20** | 0 | 0 |
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**or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see below

| Large Entity Code (\$) | Small Entity Code (\$) | Fee Description |
|------------------------|---|-----------------|
| 103 22 203 11 | Claims in excess of 20 | |
| 102 82 202 41 | Independent claims in excess of 3 | |
| 104 270 204 135 | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid | |
| 109 82 209 41 | **Reissue independent claims over original patent | |
| 110 22 210 11 | **Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent | |

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$) 0

FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

| Large Entity Code (\$) | Small Entity Code (\$) | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
|------------------------|--|-----------------|----------|
| 105 130 205 65 | Fee Surcharge - late filing fee or oath | 65 | |
| 127 50 227 25 | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet | | |
| 139 130 139 130 | Non-English Specification | | |
| 147 2,520 147 2,520 | For filing a request for reexamination | | |
| 112 920 112 920* | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action | | |
| 113 1,840 113 1,840* | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action | | |
| 115 110 215 55 | Extension for reply within first month | | |
| 116 400 216 200 | Extension for reply within second month | | |
| 117 950 217 475 | Extension for reply within third month | | |
| 118 1,510 218 755 | Extension for reply within fourth month | 680 | |
| 128 2,060 128 1,030 | Extension for reply within fifth month | | |
| 119 310 219 155 | Notice of Appeal | | |
| 120 310 220 155 | Filing a brief in support of an appeal | | |
| 121 270 221 135 | Request for oral hearing | | |
| 138 1,510 138 1,510 | Petition to institute a public use proceeding | | |
| 140 110 240 55 | Petition to revive - unavoidable | | |
| 141 1,320 241 660 | Petition to revive - unintentional | | |
| 142 1,320 242 660 | Utility Issue fee (or reissue) | | |
| 143 450 243 225 | Design Issue fee | | |
| 144 670 244 335 | Plant Issue fee | | |
| 122 130 122 130 | Petitions to the Commissioner | 130 | |
| 123 50 123 50 | Petitions related to provisional applications | | |
| 126 240 126 240 | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt | | |
| 581 40 581 40 | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) | | |
| 146 790 246 395 | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a)) | | |
| 149 790 249 395 | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b)) | | |
| Other (specify) | | | |
| Other fee (specify) | | | |
| SUBTOTAL (3) (\$) | | | 875 |

*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

SUBMITTED BY

Typed or
Printed Name

Michael R. Reinemann

Signature

Date

August 23, 2000

Complete (if applicable)

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In Re The Application of:
Michael F. Morganelli et al.

Serial No.: 09/483,759

Filed: January 14, 2000

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and Resolving Circular Flow Paths in
Graphical Programming Systems

Examiner: not yet assigned

Art Unit: 2763

Cesari and McKenna, LLP
88 Black Falcon Avenue
Boston, MA 02210
August 23, 2000

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Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

Enclosed in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application-Filing
Date Granted mailed February 24, 2000, are the following documents:

- 1.) Copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts;
- 2.) Declaration for Patent Application executed by all but one of the inventors;
- 3.) Declaration by Small Business Concern Claiming Small Entity Status;
- 4.) Check in the amount of \$410 to cover the filing fee and surcharge for this Response to Missing Parts;

5.) Check in the amount of \$680 to cover a four month extension of time to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts;

6.) Petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a) to Permit Filing When an Inventor Cannot be Reached and/or Refuses to Sign;

7.) Declaration in Support of 37 CFR 1.47(a) Petition; and

8.) Check in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the fee for the Petition.

Please charge any additional fee occasioned by this paper to our Deposit Account No. 03-1237.

Respectfully submitted,



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EXPRESS-MAIL DEPOSIT

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The following papers are being deposited with the United States Postal Service
"Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.10:

☒ Fee Transmittal Letter

☒ Petition to Permit Filing When an In-
ventor Cannot be Reached and/or Refuses
to Sign

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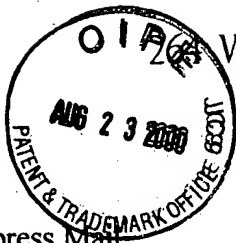
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By Express Mail

July 18, 2000

Mr. Gerard Reilly
10 Vogle Street
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Re: Certain Patent Applications

Dear Mr. Reilly:

I enclose copies of the following three (3) patent applications together with the corresponding Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment forms:

1. Method and Apparatus for Detecting and Resolving Circular Flow Paths in Graphical Programming Systems (Cesari and McKenna LLP file no. 130017-0010);
2. Repeating Program Object for use with a Graphical Program Development System (Cesari and McKenna LLP file no. 130017-0011); and,
3. Program Object for use in Generating Application Programs (Cesari and McKenna LLP file no. 130017-0012).

Please review these materials, and sign each of the three sets of Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment forms, and have each, as noted, acknowledged before a notary public. Thereafter, please return all documents and materials directly to me.

Please let me know if you have any questions. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Thomas K. Zebrowski". The signature is stylized with a large loop at the end.

Thomas K. Zebrowski

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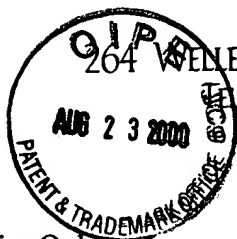
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Via Telecopier Only

June 22, 2000

Michael W. Reilly, Esq.
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Re: Computer Boards – Gerry Reilly

Dear Mike:

As we discussed early today, I am enclosing one set of two items entitled:

1. "Declaration And Power Of Attorney For Patent Application"; and,
2. "Assignment".

In addition, there are two further sets of the same items for two other patent applications, and I enclose the face pages of each.

All of these materials, together with the patent applications themselves were prepared by Computer Boards' intellectual property counsel, Mike Reinemann of Cesari And McKenna, LLP of Rowes Wharf, Boston.

The originals are to be signed in their offices in Boston and we would like to make arrangements to secure Gerry's attendance and signature in the near future.

If you have any questions, please call.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Tom".

Thomas K. Zebrowski